

torney may in every such case, before the trial begins, prepare and file in the same on information or charge in the nature of an indictment, and the case shall be tried thereunder; and if any person or persons be charged as the member of any firm, or as the directors and managers of any corporation, and shall deny that they are members of such firm, or are directors, trustees or managers of such corporation, they shall be required to sustain such denial by evidence; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to holders of Class E or Class F licenses under the provisions of Article 2B of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1935 Supp.), and provided further that nothing herein contained shall apply to shipments by means of common carriers where such carriers have no knowledge that said shipments contain intoxicating liquors.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with any prosecution that has or may hereafter be commenced for any violation of this section hereby repealed or added happening previous to the date this law becomes effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from May 1, 1939.

Approved May 17, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 691.

(House Bill 801)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", to be under sub-title "Hucksters", said new section to be known as Section 203A and to follow immediately after Section 203 of said Article, providing for the licensing of vendors of certain fruits, bakery products, vegetables, fish or oysters and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", to be under sub-title